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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : January 11, 2002
Catherine A. HAALA :
Serial No.: 09/985,734 :
Filed: November 6, 2001 :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Group Art Unit: 2131
OBSTRUCTING A PERSON FROM
NEGOTIATING A TRANSACTION
WITH ANOTHER PERSON, GROUP,
OR ENTITY IN A POPULATION

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith copy(ies) of various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the references of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon together with copies of same is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return

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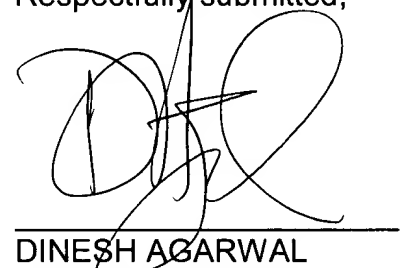
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an initialed copy of form 1449B/PTO along with the next communication in connection with this case.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Agarwal', written over a horizontal line.

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